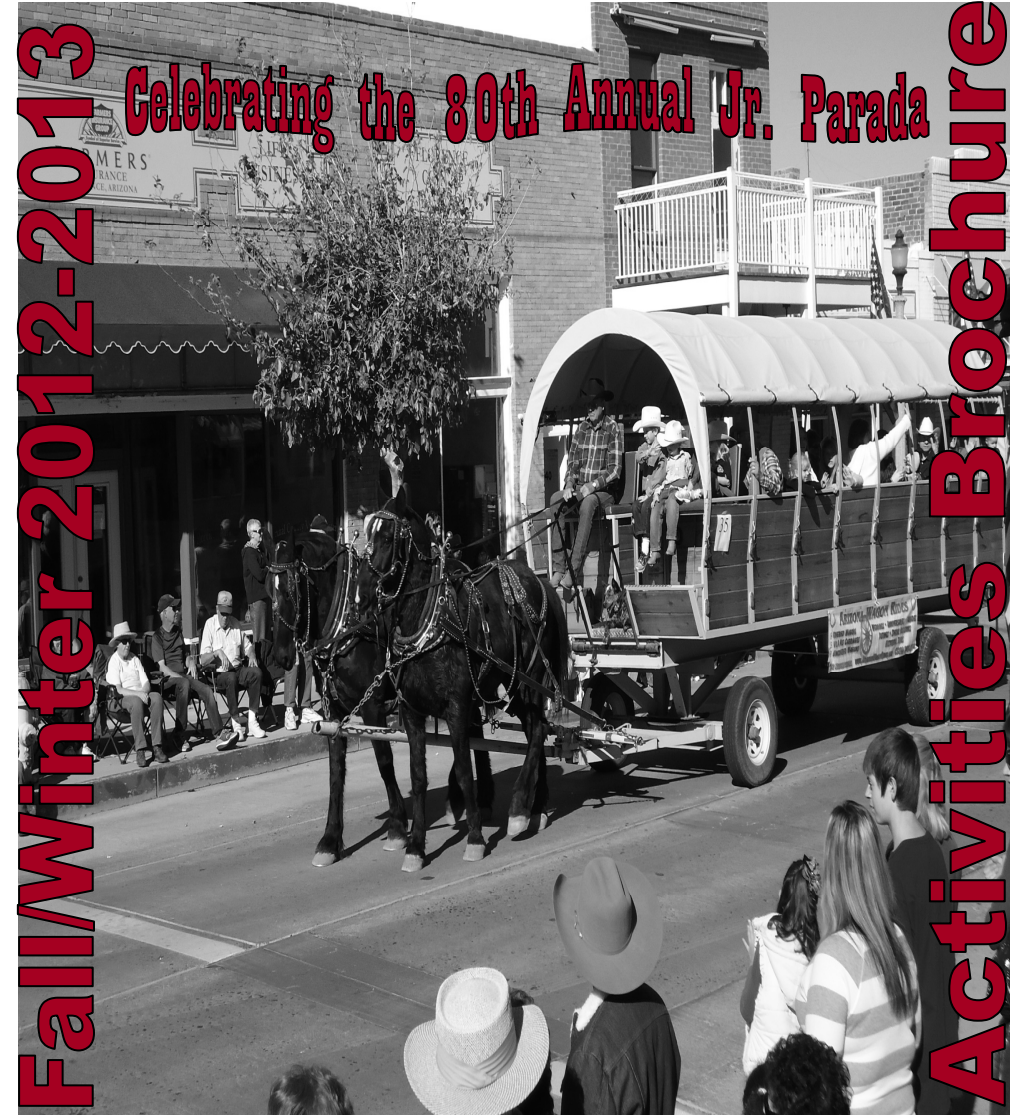




"Come out and Play"

Town of Florence Parks and Recreation Department

September 2012-February 2013



Fall/Winter 2012-2013

Celebrating the 80th Annual Jr. Parade

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The Town of Florence Parks and Recreation Department is proud to introduce the Fall/Winter 2012-2013 Activities Schedule. The department is committed to providing traditional recreation programs and special events to the community. It's our department's goal to assure safety while providing the best programs to the community at a minimal fee. If there are special interest classes or programs that you would like to see offered, please don't hesitate to contact our office.

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Parks and Recreation - 133 North Main Street. The Parks and Recreation Department office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Contact us at **868-7589**.

Heritage Park – 600 North Main Street. Amenities at Heritage Park include ball fields, basketball courts, playground, picnic ramadas, BBQ grills, open play area, volleyball, horseshoe pits, and skate park.

Skate Park – 600 North Main Street. Open from dawn to dusk.

Main Street Park - 121 West 22nd Street. Amenities include picnic ramadas, BBQ grills, and an open play area.

Little League Park – 200 East 8th Street. Amenities include ball field, picnic tables, and restrooms.

Central Bark Park - Corner of Sixth and Church (adjacent to Little League field). Amenities include picnic tables, benches, water fountain, and separate areas for large and small dogs.

Florence Community Pool - 1000 South Willow Street (Florence High School Complex). Please call the Parks and Recreation Department for current aquatic programming.

Fitness Center – 133 North Main Street. Equipment at the Fitness Center includes treadmills, recumbent bikes, weight machines, arc trainers, warm-up/stretch machines and free weights. **(520) 868-7587**.

Hours: Monday through Friday, 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. during the winter, and 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. during the summer. Closed Holidays.

Arriola Square -191 North Main Street.

Jacques Square - 291 N. Main. Restrooms are available.

Dorothy Nolan Senior Center – 330 North Pinal Street. Call the Senior Center for current programming. **(520) 868-7622**.

Gym - 225 S. Orlando (Florence Middle School Gym). This gym is used for Open Gym basketball, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

High Profile RV Parking - 24-hour overnight parking.

Registration Information:

GO GREEN! As the Town begins to grow, so does the Parks and Recreation Department. In order to better serve our community, our department has launched a software program called Active Network. Active Network will allow you to visit us online to view our upcoming programs and activities and register for them. No more hassle of coming into the office or not catching us during business hours. Now you have the convenience to view upcoming programs and register for activities all with one click in your home! You can connect to the website through www.florenceaz.gov/parks. If you prefer to drop off your requests in person, please bring your registrations to our office, located at 133 North Main Street. For questions, please feel free to contact us at (520) 868-7589.

Filling out the Registration Form:

- You can register by mail, drop off or in person.
- Fill out the form COMPLETELY. Incomplete information will delay your registration.
- Add all program fees and information and send a check for the total. DO NOT SEND CASH. Make checks payable to: Town of Florence.
- Mail your registration or drop it off at the Parks and Recreation Department,
PO Box 2670 Florence, AZ 85132 (Mail),
133 North Main Street (Drop off).

Each Program has a registration deadline. If you register for a program after the deadline, there is a late registration fee of \$5.00 for any program under \$100.00 and a \$20.00 charge for any program over \$100.00.

*Late registrations are subject to approval

Discrimination in Federally-assisted programs or activities of the Department of the Interior is prohibited. If you believe you have been discriminated against on the basis of your race, color, national origin, disability, sex, or age, please contact the National Park Service at

EEO Program Manager

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National Park Service

1849 C Street, NW (Org. Code 0008)

Washington, D.C. 20240

Park Reservations

Local groups or families may reserve space at a Town park by contacting our office no less than ten days prior to date of use. A security deposit may also be charged for reservations requesting specific facilities and amenities. All park reservations are subject to department approval. A "Picnic Pack" of sporting equipment, such as basketballs, volleyball, horseshoes etc., can be reserved for a \$25.00 deposit as part of our service for park reservations.

Refundable Facility, Cleaning, and Damage Deposit

A \$100.00 refundable deposit on pool and field rentals is required 72 hours prior to reservation day. This deposit is required to assure cleanliness and to cover damages that could be associated with the event. There is a security deposit for park or facility reservations when additional amenities have been requested. Any special requests are subject to departmental approval. Please contact the office at (520) 868-7589 for details.

Field Rentals

Heritage Park or Little League Park ball fields can be rented daily for tournaments or special events to nonprofit agencies or private groups. The private rental fees are listed below. Reservations can be made by contacting the office at least 10 business days prior to the event. A \$25.00 non-refundable reservation fee is required at the time of your reservation request. This fee will not be refunded upon cancellation. If not cancelled, final payment, which would encompass this fee, is due at least 72 hours prior to date of use.

Heritage Park Field Use Fees	
Private Rental (No Field Prep)	No Charge
Tournament Rentals (Includes Field Prep)	
(1) Field	\$150
(2) Fields	\$175
(3) Fields	\$200
Light Fee	\$10 per hour per field



PARK WATCH



The parks are yours! Help us keep them clean and safe! If you see someone abusing your park property, please notify the Florence Police Department at 868-7681, or the Parks and Recreation Department at 868-7589.

Special Events

Fright Fest

Join us at the little league park for our Annual Fright Fest Halloween Carnival. This free and safe alternative to trick or treating is fun for the whole family to enjoy. There are food vendors, carnival games, costume contests, pumpkin carving contests, entertainment, and much more. Don't miss out on this spooktacular event!

Location: Florence Little League Park (218 E 8th St.)

Free

Wed 10/31/12 6:00-8:30 p.m. All Ages



Jr. Parada: "Celebrating Arizona's Centennial Where the Kids Have Played for 80 Years"

It's the 80th annual Jr. Rodeo and Parade down Main Street. Come out and experience the tradition of Historic Florence by enjoying the parade, and various food and craft vendors. Round up your family and friends and bring them along for the fun!

For Rodeo information, please contact Jerry Williams at (520) 483-3011.

If you are interested in entering the parade, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department no later than 11/16/12 at (520) 868-7589.

Location: Jacques Square on Main Street

Free

Sat 11/24/12 Parade begins at 10:00 a.m. All Ages

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Do you want to receive the latest news about Parks and Recreation activities by email? Sign up for Florence News Email Alerts at www.florenceaz.gov.

Dorothy Nolan Senior Center

330 North Pinal Street / (520) 868-7622

"A place to share laughs, hugs, tears & fears!"

The Dorothy Nolan Senior Center is funded by the Town of Florence and offers numerous programs for seniors citizens. The Senior Center provides subsidized nutritious meals for seniors. It also promotes recreation, information, socialization and interaction for seniors in the community. The Dorothy Nolan Senior Center prints a seasonal brochure listing of activities being offered. You can view these activities by visiting florenceaz.gov/senior-center, or stop by the Senior Center or Parks and Recreation Department and pick up a copy.

Calling all instructors. If there is a class that you would like to offer to the community, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (520) 868-7589.

We are open to new ideas and activities.

Fitness

The Florence Fitness Center is for participants ages 13 and up. The center is equipped with top notch treadmills, recumbent bikes, weight machines, arc trainers, warm-up/stretch machines and free weights. Participants workout independently and at their own pace.

Workout videos are available to use in the facility upon request. Videos include: Balance Ball workouts, Pilates, Yoga, Belly Dancing, Tae Boxing workouts, Cardio and Abdominal workouts, plus much more. If you have any questions on fees and memberships, please feel free to call the Fitness Center at 868-7587.

Hours of Operation: Fees:

Monday through Friday:

5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday:

6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (winter)

6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (summer)

Sunday:

Closed

Holidays:

Closed

Daily:

\$5.00

Resident

Monthly: \$18.00

6 Month: \$90.00

Annual: \$180.00

Non-Resident

Monthly: \$27.00

6 Month: \$135.00

Annual: \$270.00

Senior Resident (55 +)

Monthly: \$12.00

6 Months: \$60.00

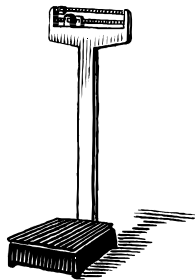
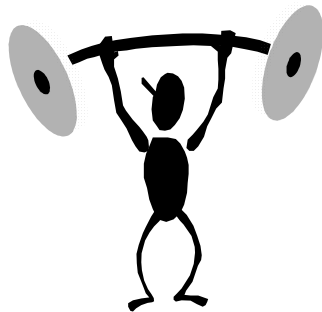
Annual: \$120.00

Senior Non-Resident

Monthly: \$18.00

6 Month: \$90.00

Annual: \$135.00



*The monthly Military Discounted rate is \$15.00 (must be Active Military).

General Information:

- 12 year olds and younger can register if they have a doctor's permission and are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- 13 and 14 year olds can register as long as they are accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- 15 year olds and older can use the facility without supervision, but require a parent's signature on the registration form.

Special Events

Christmas on Main Street

Christmas Lights, Gingerbread houses, and Good Ol' Saint Nick are sure to put you in the holiday spirit. Join us on Main Street for our Annual Christmas on Main Street event. The fun begins with music, entertainment, food, games, inflatable's, pictures with Santa, and ends with our Light Parade.

Location: Main Street

Free

Fri 12/7/12 6:00-8:00 p.m. (Parade begins at 8:00) All Ages



4th Annual Father Daughter Dinner & Dance

Dads, come out and spend the evening with your sweetheart(s)! Enjoy a memorable night you and your daughter will never forget. Activities include dinner, dancing, games, letters to dad/daughter, and entertainment.

Location: Florence High School

Fee: \$20 per couple and \$5 per additional daughter

Registration Deadline: 1/25/13

Fri 2/8/13 6:00-9:00 p.m. All Ages

Special Events

7th Annual Pooch Party

Put your pooch on a leash and bring them down to the dog park to participate in the 7th Annual Pooch Party. Enter your dog in various categories at the dog show, enjoy a free hot dog, and visit various vendors. Pinal County Animal Control is available for vaccinations and licensing at a discounted fee.

Dog show categories include best dressed, most unusual coat, most unique breed, best trick performed, biggest pooch, smallest pooch, longest tail, shortest tail, and best resemblance between dog and owner.

Location: Central Bark Park (200 E 8th St)

Free

Sat 2/23/13 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. All Ages



Fishing Derby

Come out and catch the big one at our Annual Fishing Derby and Family Campout. There are tagged fish for prizes, and a grand prize for the lucky person who catches the heaviest fish.

Rod and Reel Checkout: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Heritage Park

Free

Fri 3/1/13 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Ages 17 and under

Fitness

The Main Street Milers

Enhance your health and make new friends by joining the Florence Fitness Center's first ever walking club. Learn pre and post stretching routines, walking tips, and various health facts while walking guided routes throughout Downtown Florence with our Certified Fitness Instructor. Meet at Fitness Center.

Location: Meet at Florence Fitness Center

Fee: \$20

Mon, Wed, Fri 9/5/12 - 5/29/13 5:15-6:15 p.m. Ages 13 and up

To The Core

Your core is the area of your body that contains the abdominal, back, gluteus, and hip muscles. The conditioning and strengthening of core muscles results in increased spine support, body stability, and balance. In this class, you will learn how to strengthen your core, reduce back pain, and produce stronger abs.

Free to Fitness Center Members.

Location: Fitness Center

Fee: \$10 per month

Mon, Wed 1/7/13 - 1/30/13 6:30-7:00 p.m. Ages 16 and up

Mon, Wed 2/4/13 - 2/27/13 6:30-7:00 p.m. Ages 16 and up

Tone Teens

Teens, looking for something to do after school? Come to the Fitness Center and workout with your friends while learning basic cardiovascular and weight resistance skills under the supervision of our Certified Fitness Instructor. Appropriate clothing and shoes must be worn. **Free to Fitness Center Members.**

Location: Fitness Center

Fee: \$10 per month

Mon-Fri 9/4/12 - 9/28/12 2:30-4:00 p.m. Ages 13-17

Mon-Fri 10/1/12 - 10/30/12 2:30-4:00 p.m. Ages 13-17

Mon-Fri 11/1/12 - 11/30/12 2:30-4:00 p.m. Ages 13-17

Mon-Fri 12/3/12 - 12/31/12 2:30-4:00 p.m. Ages 13-17

Mon-Fri 1/2/13 - 1/31/13 2:30-4:00 p.m. Ages 13-17

Mon-Fri 2/1/13 - 2/28/13 2:30-4:00 p.m. Ages 13-17

Fitness

Hiking Club

Join Laura as she guides you on various hikes throughout Southern Arizona. Participants meet at the Florence Fitness Center then drive themselves to the trailhead. We leave at 8 am sharp - so don't be late! Directions and a Hiking Handout are provided. Destinations are announced 1 week prior to the hike. Hikers under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. Please arrive 30 minutes in advance if planning to register the morning of the hike.

Location: Meet at the Florence Fitness Center

Fee: \$5 per person per hike

Sat 1/12/13, 2/9/13, 3/9/13 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m. **Ages 18 and up**

***Participants under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult**

Butts & Guts

While it's been proven that spot reducing is impossible, you can perform a variety of exercises to help tone those trouble areas. In this class, we focus on your gluteus and abdominal muscles - or in layman's terms - your Butts & Guts. So, wear something comfortable, and get ready to "Feel the Burn". **Free to Fitness Center Members.**

Location: Fitness Center

Fee: \$10 per month

Registration Deadline: 11/26/12

Mon, Wed 10/1/12 -10/29/12 6:30-7:00 p.m. **Ages 16 and up**

Mon, Wed 11/5/12 -11/28/12 6:30-7:00 p.m. **Ages 16 and up**

Private Instruction

The Florence Fitness Center offers 3 free private sessions with our fitness instructor. During these sessions, you learn how to perform and monitor an effective cardiovascular workout as well as a standard, full body, weight bearing exercise routine. By appointment only. **Free to Fitness Center Members.** Individualized workouts are not available.

Location: Fitness Center

Mon-Fri 9/4/12 -2/28/12 9:30-10:30a.m. **Ages 12 and up**

***By appointment only**

Special Events

Holiday House Decorating Contest

Are you in the Holiday mood? If so, register your home, neighborhood or business that represents your holiday cheerfulness. So get Frosty and Santa out in the yard as judging is the evening of December 19. Categories include best residential, best business, and best neighborhood.

Free

Wed 12/19/12 **6:00-8:00p.m.** **All Ages**



Little Miss Amazing



NEW

Let your natural beauty shine, in our first ever Little Miss Amazing Beauty Pageant where everyone is a winner. There are 5 different categories which include homemade outfits, casual outfits, formal outfits, showcasing your talents, and an answering questions segment.

Location: Florence High School Cafeteria

Fee: \$30

Registration Deadline: 12/28/12

Fri 1/18/13 **5:00-8:00p.m.** **Ages 18 and under**

Youth and Teen Activities

Fall Break Open Recreation

Are you bored during fall break? If you are during your fall break come down to the Florence K-8 gym (Fernando Ortega Gym). We have scheduled activities from basketball to wiffleball.

Location: Florence Middle School Gym

Free

Tues, Thurs 9/25/12 -10/4/12 12:00-3:00 p.m. Ages 9-17

Gift of Giving Workshop

Are you short on money but want to give gifts this holiday season? Join the Gift of Giving Workshop to learn new and creative gift ideas that are as fun to give as they are to receive. We have various supplies for DIY (Do it yourself) gifts that you can make for anyone on your list.

Location: After School Program

Fee: \$10

Registration Deadline: 12/14/12

Tues, Wed 12/18/12-12/19/12 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Ages 8-18

Iddie Biddie Kiddies

Looking for an activity for your little one? Not old enough for school? Want to engage your child with other kids their age? Well look no more, Iddie Biddie Kiddies is for you! Basic social and educational skills are taught through play, songs, crafts, and games. *CHILDREN MUST BE POTTY TRAINED

Location: Florence Fitness Center

Fee: \$25

Registration Deadline: 10/12/12

Tues, Thurs 10/16/12 -11/27/12 9:00-10:15a.m. Ages 3-5



Adult Activities

Winter Men's Softball League and Women's Softball League

A Men's and Women's softball league is played on Thursday evenings at Heritage Park. League champions will receive T-Shirts and a Trophy.

Location: Heritage Park

Fee: \$200 per team

Registration Deadline: 1/11/13

Thurs 1/24/13 -3/7/13 6:00-9:00 p.m. Ages 18 and up

Cake Decorating

You don't have to be an expert in the kitchen to amaze your friends with your decorating skills. Join our cake decorating class and learn simple tricks and techniques to make it look like you have been decorating cakes for years.

Location: Dorothy Nolan Senior Center

Fee: 20.00

Registration Deadline: 9/14/12

Sat 9/22/12 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Ages 15 and up

***Participants under 15 must be accompanied by an adult**

Scrapbook Club

Make your memories last forever and join us for our Scrapbook Club. Share ideas, creations, and supplies in this 6 week club.

Location: Dorothy Nolan Senior Center

Fee: \$10

Registration Deadline: 12/28/12

Mon 1/7/13 -2/25/13 5:00-6:00 p.m. Ages 15 and up

Adult Activities

Fall Men's Softball League and Women's Softball League

A Men's and Women's softball league is played on Thursday evenings. League play is followed by single elimination tournament. So lace up those cleats and get that old mitt ready.

Location: Heritage Park

Fee: \$200 per team

Registration Deadline: 10/19/12

Thurs 11/1/12 -12/20/12 6:00-9:00 p.m. **Ages 18 and up**

Heritage Bowl IV Men's Flag Football Tournament

It's the 4th annual Heritage Bowl, so get your team together for this competitive double elimination 5 vs. 5 flag football tournament.. Awards for 1st and 2nd place teams. There is limited space available, so sign your team up ASAP!!!

Location: Heritage Park

Fee: \$120 per team

Registration Deadline: 1/18/13

Sat 1/26/13 10:00 a.m-6:00 p.m. **Ages 18 and up**

Kickoff Classic Adult Men's and Co-Ed Flag Football Tournament

Run, catch, pass, and score in this double elimination 5 vs. 5 adult flag football tournament. Maximum of 10 players per team. Co-Ed division minimum of 2 females on the field.

Location: Heritage Park

Fee: \$120 per team

Registration Deadline: 10/5/12

Sat 10/13/12 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. **Ages 18 and up**

Youth and Teen Activities

Fall Fun

Got plans for Fall Intersession? Come join us for a week or two of fun! Every-day is a new adventure at Fall Fun. The days are filled with tons activities from arts/crafts, to games, movies, trips etc... don't delay...register today!

Location: After School Program

Fee: Per week (based on adjusted gross income)

Mon-Fri 9/24/12 -9/28/12 7:30a.m.-5:30p.m. **K-6th**

Mon-Fri 10/1/12 -10/5/12 7:30a.m.-5:30p.m. **K-6th**

Friday Night Hoops

Teens come out to Heritage Park and enjoy your Friday nights. We have music, basketball, and much more. This is a free program so come on out to the park and showoff your dance and basketball skills.

Location: Heritage Park

Free

Fri 9/14/12 -11/16/12 7:00-9:00p.m. **Ages 12 and up**

Heritage Bowl IV

Teen Flag Football Tournament

Teens get your teams together for this competitive double elimination 5 vs. 5 flag football tournament. This annual tournament fill's up fast so sign your team up ASAP! Age divisions are (9-12) and (14-17). Limit 10 players per team.

Location: Heritage Park

Fee: \$50 per team

Registration Deadline: 1/18/13

Sat 1/26/13 10:00a.m.-4:00p.m. **Ages 9-17**



Youth and Teen Activities

Jr. NBA

Sign-up for our annual recreational basketball league. League play is on Saturdays at the Florence K-8 (Fernando Ortega Gym). This league is for ages 6-18. Please sign up ASAP. Volunteer Coaches Needed. Ages determined as of January 18, 2012.

Location: Middle School Gym

Fee: \$30 per person

Registration Deadline: 1/18/13

Sat 2/9/13 -3/16/13 9:00a.m.-2:00p.m. Ages 6-18

Kickoff Classic Youth Flag Football Tournament

Youth and teens get your team together for this fast paced non-contact 5 vs. 5 flag football tournament. This is a double elimination or round robin tournament based on the number of teams. Age divisions are (9-12) and (13-17). Ages determined as of October 13, 2012.

Location: Heritage Park

Fee: \$50 per team

Registration Deadline: 10/5/12

Sat 10/13/12 10:00a.m.-6:00p.m. Ages 9-17

Lil Tykes Kickball

Boys and Girls ages 3-5 compete in this recreation sports league intended to introduce team sports play. This league is held on Wednesday evenings at the Little League Park. Ages determined as of September 14, 2012.

Location: Little League Park

Fee: \$30

Registration Deadline: 9/14/12

Wed 9/26/12 -11/7/12 6:00-9:00p.m. Ages 3-5

Youth and Teen Activities

NFL Punt Pass and Kick

Boys and girls ages 6-15 come out and showcase your football skills. There are competitions held for passing, kicking, and punting. Winners of this competition represent Florence in the district, possibly state and national competitions. A parent or guardian must be present to enter competition. Ages determined as of December 21, 2012.

Location: Heritage Park

Free

Thurs 9/27/12 6:00-9:00p.m. Ages 6-15

World Cup Youth Soccer

Boys and girls come out and play. This recreational soccer league is intended for ages 6-13. Games are held every Saturday at Heritage Park. Ages determined as of October 12, 2012.

Location: Heritage Park

Fee: \$30

Registration Deadline: 10/12/12

Sat 11/3/12 -12/15/12 9:00-11:00a.m. Ages 6-13

Interested in being a volunteer coach for one of our sports programs? Call the Parks and Recreation Department for more information at
(520) 868-7589

